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NEPTUNE

Harry Howick, of Terre Haute, and Merle Langel, of Columbus, are at home for the holidays.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Neptune school was a very pleasant one and very well attended in spite of the storm and snow.

The Misses Nelva Drury, Grace Kelly and Ada Money-Smith are spending the Christmas vacation at home, and will return to Ada next week.

Frank Crow, of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday at home, returning to that city Monday.

N. H. Griffith, who sold his farm near the Western Ohio Traction line, has bought the farm recently owned by Mrs. Maria Townsend, just east of town.

Archibald Piper and sisters, Misses Nellie and Jessie, are spending their vacation with friends in Salem, Ind.

C. E. Williams and wife have moved to the J. P. Patterson farm, near the Robbins bridge.

T. E. Williams and wife entertained their immediate family to a Christmas jollification Saturday night.

Sam Piper is spending the holidays at home, but will return to his work at Robinson, Ill., New Year's day.

Arlo Bair and family, from near Van Wert, spent Christmas at home.

W. C. Murlin and wife, of Dayton, are visiting friends here and will return to that city Wednesday.

G. B. Fast is visiting his son Ira Fast in Indiana.

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MACEDON

A happy and prosperous New Year to the many Democrat readers.

Christmas, one of the greatest and most joyful holidays of the year, is again of the past. No other holiday has withstood the test of time so well and stood so universally and so fittingly observed throughout the Christian world.

George B. Houelle was a caller at the home of N. J. Boise Monday.

Elmer, John and Roy Boise called on Wm. Rabe Monday evening.

Santa Claus, the old pop, has failed to give you a scribe a call again in making his annual big journey. We hope that we were the only one slighted, and would in no way feel discouraged or disappointed if all the other little and big boys and girls were richly remembered with an abundant Christmas treat and presents.

Joseph Rauh has purchased the one hundred acre farm of Mrs. Constantine Rauh at \$75 per acre.

John Rabe has purchased a fine up-to-date piano for a Christmas present for his daughter, Myrtle. Mrs. J. R. Ross, of Ft. Recovery, made the sale.

Several of the young men here as well as the older ones, have sworn off using the tobacco weed and are going to start the New Year in right. Stay with your pledge, boys, and your sisters, mothers and sweethearts will raise up and call you blessed, and you will never regret the step you have taken.

It was cheering news to us when we heard that our bustling Hon. Sam Vining was chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives. Hurrah for Sam!

Trustee Wm. Rabe attended the meeting of the Board at Wabash Monday.

N. N. Boise is getting to be quite a real estate owner in Macedon, having recently purchased all the lots owned by Jacob Rinkel.

The Wabash farmers' institute begins this morning, for which a fine two days' program has been arranged.

Squire James Jeffries has installed a gasoline feed grinder and is prepared to do all kinds of feed grinding. Give him a call.

Sam Rabe made a business trip to Celina Tuesday.

Frank Post has hauled quite a lot of tile on his farm. Frank knows how to make a productive farm.

Not Good

For everything. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is good for nothing, but for eyes. If you use it and are not satisfied, come back and get your 25c. You be the judge.

SOUTH CENTER

We can soon write it 1911.

R. H. Davis and family called on Grandma Wagner Sunday.

Henry Houts and wife spent Sunday with Albert Houts and family at Celina.

Commissioner L. N. Kiser and wife were the Sunday guests of relatives at St. Marys.

Harley Nolan and wife and John Young and family took supper with J. H. Poor and wife at Celina Tuesday evening.

J. A. Murlin and wife entertained company over Christmas.

Mary and Helen Langel and Ellen Townsend, of Neptune, took supper with Bonnie Kiser Monday evening.

Tom Pierce, of Neptune, took dinner with Wm. Siler's Sunday.

Wm. Poor and wife, J. A. Bennett and wife and Hazel Wright and Leo Burden, of St. Marys, spent Sunday with John Youngs.

Harmon Deerpake and family, W. A. Cain and family, Pearl Tracey and Roy and Floyd Houts were the Sunday guests of H. Meyers and family.

Bonnie Kiser and Grover Dick Sunday with Isaac Snavely and family. Protracted meeting commenced at Zion Wednesday evening.

O. A. Carroll and family were the Sunday guests of relatives at Neptune.

Chas. Lemunyon and family spent Sunday with Frank Nottingham and family at Mendon.

Rev. Jeff and family took dinner with James Jones and family Sunday.

Harley Nolan and wife spent Sunday with M. Wurster and family.

Jesse Willcott and wife called on Geo. Willcott and family Sunday.

Ferd Dick and family were the Sunday guests of Isaac Hainline and family.

Mrs. Ray Mauger is visiting relatives and friends at West Milton this week.

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MERCER

Mrs. M. Tullis and daughter Mary visited relatives at Delphos last week.

Mrs. Kate Shinsbery is spending the holidays with relatives at Huntington, Indiana.

Russell Beougher, of Albany, Ind., was the guest of Miss Amy Daugherty on Christmas.

Morris Tullis is spending a few days with C. Tullis and family at Charlotte, Mich.

Glen Hays and wife, of Marion, O., and Ray Hays, of Delaware, are the guests of home folks during the holiday vacation.

Herman Shinsbery visited relatives at Beaver Dam the first of the week.

Jasper Williamson and wife spent a few days this week with Joseph Williamson and family at Spencerville.

R. C. Ketcham is visiting friends here this week.

Lawrence Skinner spent Christmas with his parents at Battletown, Mich.

Miss Sylvia Rodecker, of Mendon, is the guest of A. Krug and family.

Fred Myers, of Knox, Ind., is visiting friends here this week.

Maud Thomas returned home last week after an extended visit with relatives at Lima.

Man Wanted

A reliable and competent man to take county agency for a line of gasoline engines. These engines are a tried-out proposition, are strictly high-class and can be sold on their merits. The agency can be made a good thing, with the right man hold the line. For further particulars address THE SCOTT & EWING CO., Bluffton, Ohio.

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The undersigned will sell at private sale what is known as the Mulberry farm, one quarter mile north of Wendelin, consisting of sixty-eight acres, mostly bottom land. New 7-room house with cellar. Bank barn, 22x30; hog stable and corn crib combined, 12x20; hen house, 12x24; cattle shed, 12x20; fine bearing young orchard 20 trees or more; 2 drilled wells, 1 90-barrel cistern; near good school and church. Also three acres in northeast of the village of St. Henry. Call on or address M. DEFWEG, Mulberry Farm, Ft. Recovery, O.

ELM GROVE

Miss Margaret Priddy, of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and daughter Pearl spent Sunday with Miss Lida Lewis at Celina.

Mrs. Jonas Wise, of Union City, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cordier.

Willie Martens, Ed Taylor and Miss Nora Martens were Christmas guests at West Milton, O.

F. P. and W. T. Andrews, with their families, spent a pleasant social time at the home of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Andrews, at Burntwood, Monday evening.

Mrs. John Steele was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe Tuesday.

Charles Andrews, of Ada, is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Van Wert, spent a part of last week with her niece, Mrs. H. A. Blusser.

F. P. Andrews and family enjoyed a pleasant family reunion at the home of John McGee Sunday.

Miss Hazel Vantilburg is visiting with relatives at Tamah.

Charley Duggins, of Lima Business College, is spending his vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

COMMISSIONERS

The bond of J. B. Longers, in the sum of \$3,000, as sub-contractor on the Leagers pike, in Marion township, was filed last week and approved.

The following bills were allowed last Friday and payable on and after 28st:

Wm. Canary, bridge floor.....	\$6.00
Emmerson W. Price, supplies.....	1.00
Grimes & Co., part pay on pike.....	10.00
F. G. Kuhn, tile.....	18.00
Philip Linn, Janitor's salary.....	80.00
Lorel L. Marsh, engineer fees.....	15.00
A. A. Roemer, rent for surveyor's office.....	25.00
Baudabaugh & Vining, insurance on fair ground.....	60.00
Mrs. O. Scherer, clerk's fees.....	5.00
J. L. Wyckoff, clerk's fees.....	210.40

Pike Directors

Meeting as a board of pike directors, the Commissioners allowed the following bills:

Henry Snider, supt. Hatch pike.....	\$40.00
Ivan York, supt. State line pike.....	140.00
Washington Snyder, Sharpshurg pike.....	62.00
Samuel Ovington, supt. Mowery and Sidenbender pike.....	18.75
John Spriggs, supt. State line pike.....	307.50
Joseph Moeder, supt. Moeder and Young pike.....	14.00
Albert Muthart, supt. Johnson and Berger pike.....	170.20
Anthony Rindley, supt. Komer and Jones pike.....	10.00
Philip Huby, supt. Huby and Alt.....	80.00
Henry Linn, supt. Linn and Alt.....	5.00
J. L. H. Chapman, gravel.....	14.00
J. B. Adams & Co., gravel repairs.....	4.00

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WABASH FARMERS GET BUSY TO-DAY

The following is the program for the Wabash farmers' institute, which begins a two days' meeting this morning:

Friday, morning session, 9 o'clock—
Music—Prayer—J. C. Gardner
Needed Legislation and Laws—J. F. Gordon
The Needs of a Silo—Bert Smith
Song—Heliwarth Quartet
The Draft Horse—Geo. Inelchen
Discussion—Appointing Committees
Music—Query Box.

Afternoon session, 1 o'clock—
Music—Query Box
Rotation of Crops—J. F. Gordon
Dust—Pearson Sisters
Alfalfa Culture—Mrs. Anna Ayers
Successful Breeding and Feeding of Hogs—Geo. Inelchen
Discussion—Music.

Evening session, 7 o'clock—
Music—Query Box
Observation and Experience—J. F. Gordon
Thistle Knocks—J. F. Gordon
Music—Bert Smith
Music—Query Box.

Saturday, morning session, 9 o'clock:—
Music—J. J. Gordon
Live Stock—Wheat Culture Commercial Fertilizer—Henry Post
Sold—Mrs. Anna Ayers
Care of Milk—Bert Smith
Music—Query Box.

Afternoon session, 1 o'clock—
Music—Query Box
Report of Committee—Election of Officers
The Spill—J. F. Gordon
Clover Hay—Mrs. Anna Ayers
Farmers' Corn for the Corn Belt—George Inelchen
Music—J. J. Gordon

Evening session, 7 o'clock—
Music—Query Box
Why the Boy Leaves the Farm—B. A. Myers
Songs and Declamation by the young folks.

OLD TOWN

Miss Jessie Stanger is home from Oxford to spend the holidays.

H. J. Grim and family and Jesse Hudson and family, of St. Marys, spent Christmas with A. B. Grim and family.

Mrs. George Wollam is quite sick with the quincy.

Homer Green and wife, Harve Kleber and wife and Ben Green spent Christmas with Eliza Green and family.

Robert Staeger is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. L. S. Hooper, of Clinton, Ind.

Chas. Drake and family visited relatives in St. Marys Christmas day.

Joe Gartner and family, of Dayton; John Layland and family, of Maple Center, and Miss Jessie May, of Celina, spent Christmas with Nettie Green and family.

James Riley is home from Columbus to spend the holidays.

Miss Savella Myers entertained the Whist Club Monday evening.

Bernard Dixon and family spent Christmas with Charlie Hardin and family.

C. W. Riley and family spent Christmas with Ashley Riley and family at Celina.

Orval Hardin, north of Celina, visited his brother, Charley Hardin, last Saturday.

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ROCKFORD

Miss Strauss, of Bucyrus, came here Wednesday to be the guest at the W. F. Pixler home.

Mrs. Downey, of Dayton, is visiting his brother, the Doctor, and family this week.

Mrs. Dr. Hughes came home from Fremont, Mich., where she has been visiting her daughter.

Florence Myers, of Garry, Ind., is visiting home friends this week.

Frank O'Neil and Holland Riley, of Chicago, visited their homes here over Sunday.

Mabel Hayes, of Dayton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Allie Hayes, this week.

Eugene Robinson, son of F. A. Robinson, a former resident of Rockford, but now of Dayton, is visiting relatives here this week.

Clara O'Neil and Paul Bollenbacher, attending Wooster University, are spending their holiday vacation with home friends.

Ralph Truby and Ralph Ketcham are home from Delaware spending their vacation.

Cecil Kirby, of Van Wert, is visiting friends here this week.

Geo. Ricketts and family, of Fulton, Ind., are visiting at the home of Jacob Adams and family.

Hila Figley is visiting Lima friends. Estella Bergoon, of Van Wert, is a guest of friends here this week.

Miss Annie Ward is visiting friends in Spencerville this week.

Dr. M. L. Downey and Ralph King were in Celina Tuesday as taxpayers.

Scott Hinkle and wife are guests of friends in Lima.

Mrs. Frank Kotler returned from her weste trip Saturday.

Doyle VanFleet came home from Ada Saturday.

Crita Erlinger and Hazel Dixon are home from Westerfield.

John Pixler and Paul Chivington are here from Oxford.

Mrs. Arthur Downey, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. O'Neil.

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